



Meeting Notice

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Board to discuss rulemaking suspension, legislative session

Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 1 to 4 p.m., Department of Health, Point Plaza East, 310 Israel Rd. S.E., Tumwater, Washington

At its January 12 meeting, the state Board of Health will discuss the Governor's Executive Order 10-06, issued on November 17 which suspends non-critical rule development and adoption until January 2012.

The board will consider recommendations on which board rules currently under development should be suspended and which sufficiently meet exemption criteria. Other items on the agenda include possible approval of the Thurston-Mason contract for health officer services and discussions on the budget and 2011 legislative session.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to provide testimony on any public health issue at 1:15 p.m. Copies of the agenda and related materials are available by contacting the board at 360-236-4100 or on the [Board of Health website](http://www.sboh.wa.gov) (www.sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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